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In re the application of)

Kilgard et al.)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive Examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter Claims 22-24 as follows:

22. (New) A binding method for use during graphics processing, comprising:
- (a) binding each of a plurality of identifiers to one of a plurality of parameters associated with graphics data;
 - (b) calling the parameters associated with the graphics data using the identifiers; and

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